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Poloff discussed reftel information June 23 with Mirna Borja, Assistant Legal Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Borja indicated that she would review the situation regarding the OAS Optional Protocol, and discuss the matter with Legal Director Ana Elizabeth Villalta upon Villalta's return. (Note: As outlined in reftel, El Salvador has signed and ratified the original OAS Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, but has neither signed nor ratified the Optional Protocol. End Note.)
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